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Hall of Fame for Great Americans  
2 Washington Square Village  
New York, New York 10012

Dear Hall:

This is to endorse the nomination of Clara Barton to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. She initiated the first public school system in New Jersey, was recipient of 25 decorations and numerous citations for heroic work on European battlefields and for her efforts to alleviate famine and need in European and Asian nations. She was the first woman clerk in the Washington, D.C. Patent Office, a Universalist by faith. Famed as a Civil War nurse, she became known as the "Angel of the Battlefield". She was the first president of the American Red Cross when it was organized.

Since she is the only woman nominated, it would be fitting in this Bicentennial year and Decade of Women, that her contribution to this nation be recognized.

Very truly yours,

*(Mrs.) Edna Jackson*

Chairperson  
Unitarian Universalist Women's Association  
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